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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination, filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

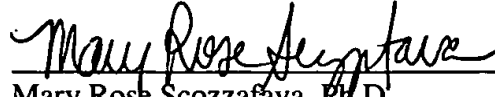
A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith, including an Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449. The information listed in the Form PTO-1449 was first identified in an International Search Report in a related PCT application, which was mailed on August 22, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); and \$750.00 to cover the fee for a request for continued examination set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). It is believed that no additional fees are required. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 23, 2003

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